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**TCS-4101-59**

**9 March 1959**



**MEMORANDUM FOR: TALENT Security Officer, CIA**  
**FROM : TALENT Control Officer, OCI**  
**SUBJECT : Request for TALENT Clearance for**  
[redacted]

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1. TALENT clearance is requested for [redacted]  
[redacted] of OCI.

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2. [redacted] is Chief of the Soviet Internal Affairs Branch of the Sino-Soviet Bloc Area, a position authorized for TALENT clearance. The former occupant of this position, [redacted] has been reassigned. [redacted] was debriefed as of this day, 9 March 1959.

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3. [redacted] has SI clearance.

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4. The Assistant Director, Current Intelligence certifies that the MUST KNOW principle is being applied in connection with this request.

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cc - TCO/CIA  
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